



**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group: 2833**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 03-04)**

In the application of:

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Examiner: Phuongchi T. Nguyen

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Group Art Unit: 2833

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Serial No.: 10/627,516

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For: Compression Mount and Zero Insertion Force
Socket for IC devices

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116

Applicants submit the following in response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2004, which sets a 3-month period for response. However, Applicants hereby submit the following Response within the 2-month dead-line under the expedited procedure of 37 C.F.R. §116.

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 7 of this paper.